

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	INDICTMENT	CR 13-BDSD/TNL
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Plaintiff,)	(18 U.S.C. § 2)	
)	(18 U.S.C. § 924(c))	
v.)	(18 U.S.C. § 924(d))	
)	(18 U.S.C. § 981(a))	
DERREL JOHON PRUITT,)	(18 U.S.C. § 1951)	
)	(26 U.S.C. § 5841)	
Defendant.)	(26 U.S.C. § 5845(a))	
)	(26 U.S.C. § 5861(c))	
)	(26 U.S.C. § 5861(d))	
)	(26 U.S.C. § 5871)	
)	(26 U.S.C. § 5872)	
)	(28 U.S.C. § 2461(c))	

THE UNITED STATES GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

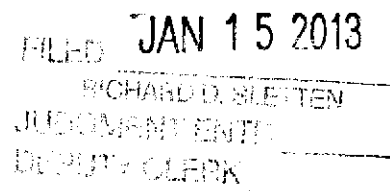
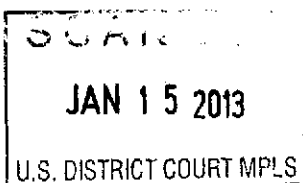
COUNT 1

(Interference with Commerce by Robbery - "Hobbs Act")

On or about October 13, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

DERREL JOHON PRUITT,

aided and abetted by others known and unknown, did unlawfully obstruct, delay, and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay, and affect commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant did unlawfully take and obtain personal property consisting of U.S. Currency and cigarettes from the person and immediate presence of employees of the Quick Stop convenience store, against the



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employees' will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees' person and property, that is, the defendant used a firearm to compel employees of the Quick Stop store, a business engaged in interstate commerce, to relinquish to the defendant U.S. Currency and cigarettes belonging to the business, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951 and 2.

COUNT 2

(Possession of Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence)

On or about October 13, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

DERREL JOHON PRUITT,

aided and abetted by others known and unknown, did knowingly and unlawfully possess a firearm, in furtherance of a crime of violence which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States; that is the armed robbery described in Count 1 of this Indictment, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

COUNT 3

(Interference with Commerce by Robbery - "Hobbs Act")

On or about October 22, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

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aided and abetted by others known and unknown, did unlawfully obstruct, delay, and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay, and affect commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant did unlawfully take and obtain personal property consisting of U.S. Currency from the person and immediate presence of an employee of the Stop 'N Go convenience store, against the employee's will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employee's person and property, that is, the defendant used a firearm to compel an employee of the Stop 'N Go, a business engaged in interstate commerce, to relinquish to the defendant U.S. currency belonging to the business, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951 and 2.

COUNT 4

(Possession of Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence)

On or about October 22, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

DERREL JOHON PRUITT,

aided and abetted by others known and unknown, did knowingly and unlawfully possess a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States; that is the armed robbery described in Count 3 of this Indictment, all in

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violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

COUNT 5

(Interference with Commerce by Robbery - "Hobbs Act")

On or about November 18, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

DERREL JOHON PRUITT,

aided and abetted by others known and unknown, did unlawfully obstruct, delay and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay and affect commerce, as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant did unlawfully take and obtain personal property consisting of U.S. currency from the person and immediate presence of employees of a Jimmy Johns sandwich shop, against the employees' will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees' person and property, that is, the defendant used a firearm to compel employees of Jimmy Johns, a business engaged in interstate commerce, to relinquish to the defendant U.S. Currency belonging to the business, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951 and 2.

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COUNT 6

(Possession of Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence)

On or about November 18, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

DERREL JOHON PRUITT,

aided and abetted by others known and unknown, did knowingly and unlawfully possess a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States; that is the armed robbery described in Count 5 of this Indictment, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

COUNT 7

(Interference with Commerce by Robbery - "Hobbs Act")

On or about November 24, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

DERREL JOHON PRUITT,

aided and abetted by others known and unknown, did unlawfully obstruct, delay and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay and affect commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant did unlawfully take and obtain personal property consisting of U.S. Currency and cigarettes from the person and immediate presence of

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employees of a Holiday convenience store, against the employees' will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees' person and property, that is, the defendant used a firearm to compel employees of a Holiday convenience store, a business engaged in interstate commerce, to relinquish to the defendant U.S. Currency and cigarettes belonging to the business, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951 and 2.

COUNT 8

(Possession of Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence)

On or about November 24, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

DERREL JOHON PRUITT,

aided and abetted by others known and unknown, did knowingly and unlawfully possess a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States; that is the armed robbery described in Count 7 of this Indictment, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

COUNT 9

(Interference with Commerce by Robbery - "Hobbs Act")

On or about December 2, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

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aided and abetted by others known and unknown, did unlawfully obstruct, delay and affect, and attempt to obstruct, delay and affect commerce as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, and the movement of articles and commodities in such commerce, by robbery as that term is defined in Title 18, United States Code, Section 1951, in that the defendant did unlawfully take and obtain personal property consisting of U.S. Currency from the person and immediate presence of employees of a Jimmy Johns sandwich shop located in the City of Minneapolis, Minnesota, against the employees' will, by means of actual and threatened force, violence, and fear of injury, immediate and future, to the employees' person and property, that is, the defendant used a firearm to compel employees of a Jimmy Johns restaurant, a business engaged in interstate commerce, to relinquish to the defendant U.S. Currency belonging to the business, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 1951 and 2.

COUNT 10

(Possession of Firearm in Furtherance of a Crime of Violence)

On or about December 2, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

DERREL JOHON PRUITT,

aiding and abetting others known and unknown, did knowingly and unlawfully possess a firearm in furtherance of a crime of violence

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which may be prosecuted in a court of the United States; that is the armed robbery described in Count 9 of this Indictment, all in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(c)(1) and 2.

COUNT 11

(Possession of Unregistered Firearm)

On or about December 5, 2011, in the State and District of Minnesota, the defendant,

DERREL JOHON PRUITT,

did knowingly receive and possess a firearm, namely, a New England Firearms "sawed-off" shotgun, serial #NG328594, with a barrel length of less than 18 inches and an overall length of less than 26 inches, which firearm was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record as required by law, in violation of Title 26, United States Code, Sections 5841, 5845(a), 5861(c), 5861(d), and 5871.

FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS

Counts 1 through 11 of this Indictment are hereby realleged and incorporated as if fully set forth herein by reference, for the purpose of alleging forfeitures pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections 924(d)(1) and 981(a)(1)(C), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872, and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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Upon conviction of the offenses alleged in Counts 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 981(a)(1)(C), and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any property, real or personal, which constitutes or is derived from proceeds traceable to the violations charged in those Counts of this Indictment.

If convicted of the offense charged in Count 11, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872, any firearm or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of Title 26, United States Code Section 5861(d).

Upon conviction of the offenses alleged in any of the Counts of this Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d)(1) and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c), any firearm with accessories or any ammunition involved in or used in the violations charged.

If any of the above-described forfeitable property is unavailable for forfeiture, the United States intends to seek the forfeiture of substitute property as provided for in Title 21, United States Code, Section 853(p), as incorporated by Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

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All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 2, 924(d)(1), 924(c)(1), 981(a)(1)(C), and 1951(a), Title 26, United States Code, Section 5872 and Title 28, United States Code, Section 2461(c).

A TRUE BILL

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY

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